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OUTLINES.

The earthquake calamity at Kingston, Jamaica, grows in magnitude, and horror, the city having practically been devastated by quake and conflagration; the dead is estimated at from 400 to 1,000, and famine is threatened; the banks have been destroyed and conditions similar to those in San Francisco prevail; many dead have been consumed with the smouldering houses——The South Carolina Legislature has ordered another investigation of the liquor Dispensary, the charge being that it has been overstocked with unsaleable goods——Yesterday while a Philadelphia and Reading Railroad train was on its way from Allentown to Philadelphia the locotives boiler exploded and killed five men who were on the locomotive, the engineer alone escaping——Secretary Shaw has intimated that if local interests are to be considered the proposed new sub-treasury to be established in the South should be located in the Southeast——Forty Southern Congressmen met in Washington yesterday and appointed a committee to urge Speaker Cannon to let the House pass the Appalachian forest reserve bill——President Finley, of the Southern Railway, has issued a circular to the patrons of the system, saying that a reduction of passenger rates will seriously embarrass the system in its purpose to double-track and improve the system, as many millions of dollars have to be borrowed for the purpose——Senator Carmac, of Tennessee, yesterday spoke on the Brownsville riot, taking sides with President Roosevelt, while expressing little admiration for him personally——President Harvie Jordan has announced his determination to resign as president of the Southern Cotton Association——New York markets: Money on call easy 3 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4, closing 2 1-2, offered at 3, spot cotton steady 10.70; flour dull but steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 79 1-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 53 elevator; oats firm, mixed 39 1-2 to 40; turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good $4.30

Among the standpatters on the Brownsville—negro troops incident, President Roosevelt and Senators Foraker and Tillman might be mentioned.

In China women are given the privilege of fighting in the battles of their country. In this country, however, they take the privilege of fighting their way to the bargain counter.

"Should a man pay as he goes?" asks a contemporary. He has to if he is going to the bad. That is when everybody demands that he shall come down with the cash. Therefore, be good.

Not many days ago a Milwaukee man cut off the head of his mother-in law "because she talked too much." There are men who will lay a wager that she had the last word while he was putting an end to her talk.

Wilmington people were exceedingly gratified to have the Federal veterans here at the reunion of the Blue and Gray survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher on Monday and Tuesday. They made a fine impression and will always receive a warm welcome here.

The House committee which reported a substitute for the ship subsidy bill on Tuesday, did so because Speaker Cannon wouldn't stand for the original bill. President Roosevelt needs a presiding officer in the Senate who could help him to frost the Foraker-Tillman combine.

Governor Ansel, the new executive of South Carolina was inaugurated on on Tuesday, and in his first message urges the repeal of the Dispensary system in the Palmetto State. It remains to be seen what the Legislature will do with Tillman's great moral institution.

The volcano of Mount Aetna, in Sicily, coincident with the earthquake disaster in Jamaica on Monday, shows signs of eruption. These terrestial disturbances in all quarters of the Globe indicate unusual turmoil in the bowels of old earth. The internal fires may be the cause of this Summer weather in Winter time.

The Federal veterans who were here the past few days to attend the Blue and Gray reunion of survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher, tell us they greatly enjoyed the occasion and appreciate the cordiality of the Confederates. Wilmington was glad to have the honor of making up with the "Boys in Blue."

Says the Greensboro Industrial News: "If the great majority of the people of the State are in favor of the establishment of a reformatory, as we are told they are, and as we believe they are, what is standing in the way?" Evidently there is a spirit of niggardliness in the wood pile. We hope the Legislature won't be frightened by the any such spirit.

WRECK ON SEABOARD

Florida Limited Fast Tourist Train Dashed Into Open Switch Near Raleigh.

COACHES THEN TOOK FIRE

Body of Wealthy Resident En Route From Florida Cremated in Ruins—Several Freight Cars Also Lost —Switch Tampered With.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan., 16.—The famous Seaboard Air Line "Florida Limited" train No. 84 northbound, was wrecked two miles north of Raleigh this morning and four of the seven cars composing the train were burned. Strange to say no one was killed and the only persons injured were Conductor Haddock, shightly cut on the left cheek, and two porters injured, but not seriously.

The body of John B. Durbin, who died at Palm Beach Monday, and was being carried to Harrisburg, was burned. His widow and son were pasengers on the train.

The wreck is believed to have been the work of train wreckers, as Engineer W. A. Steele declares that there was some obstruction on the track and that he saw three or four men going away from the place as his train approached. The accident was right at the junction of the Seaboard Air Line and the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound roads, and it was found also that this switch had been tampered with, the lock being gone.

The engine and tender of the train went off on one side of the track and the cars of the train ran into the R. & P. S. switch where they collided with a number of freight cars standing there.

The crash disconnected the gasoline pipes in the Florida Limited and started the fire which destroyed four of the seven coaches and several of the freight cars of the R. &P. S. One of the coaches was the fine Pullman which was exhibited at the World's Fair as the finest, best equipped of its class in the world, having cost $30,000.

It is considered marvelous that all the passengers escaped uninjured. However, there were only about 25 passengers on the train.

The three uninjured cars were included in a special train that was made up here and sent over the Southern tracks to Durham, thence to Henderson, where the main line of the Seaboard was reached again and the run to Richmond and New York resumed.

It was late in the afternoon before the track at the scene of the wreck was gotten in order so that regular main line travel that way could be resumed.

(By Associated Press)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan., 16.—Train No. 84 of the Seaboard Air Line, known as the "Florida Limited" ran into an open switch two miles north of Raleigh at an early hour today. Conductor Haddock, of Richmond, was slightly cut and bruised. None of the passengers were seriously injured. The accident occurred at the Raleigh and Pamlico entrance to the Seaboard Air Line main line and according to statements of the division superintendent there is strong evidence that it was due to the work of wreckers. Fire started immediately and the burning cars, the dining car "Monroe" and two Pullman sleepers, the "Euripedes" and the "Midlake" were entirely consumed, along with three or four freight cars on the siding.

The body of John C. Durbin, of Harrisburg, Pa., who died at Palm Beach, Fla., was partially cremated.

The locomotive was derailed and remained intact. The engineer declares that he saw four men hiding nearby just as his engine hit the switch.

Funeral of Mrs. P. A. Gardner.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. P. A. Gardner were conducted by Rev. R. W. Hogue yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Gardner's daughter, Mrs. C. R. Branch, No. 1606 Market street. There were many friends of the family in attendance and a number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Jno. H. Rehder, and W. H. Hardy; active, Messrs Jas. F. Post, B. H. Marshall, R. A. Montgomery, Anson Alligood, E. B. Moss and F. A. Fennell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. Shrier—Regal Shoes.
Knights of Columbus—Meetin.
C. C. Brown—Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.
Cowan's Pneumonia Cure — All Druggists.
Donelly & King—Bankrupt Sale of Millinery.
Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association—Annual Meeting.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Bottling Works.
H. W. Konig—House and Lot for Sale.

Bankrupt Sale. Special for three days. Velvets, Ribbons, Wings. Princess street. Donnelly & King's stand. **

AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Lillie Taylor Becomes the Bride of Mr. I. Henry Weil—Elaborate Wedding Supper and Reception—Bridal Tour South.

One of the prettiest afternoon weddings celebrated in Wilmington in a twelve-month was that of Miss Lillie Taylor and Mr. Isaac Henry Weil yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, No. 323 South Fifth street. There were present to witness the pretty nuptial event only a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom, but the ceremony, according to the ancient Jewish rites as pronounced by the Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D., rabbi of the Temple of Israel, was one of the prettiest and most impressive ever celebrated in this city, the elegant wedding supper and elaborate wedding reception that followed being charming affairs indeed.

The parlors of the home were attractively decorated in palms, ivy and bamboo, a color scheme of white and green being carried out quite effectively. The ceremony was at an improvised altar of white with brightly burning candles from handsomely burnished candlelabra shedding a soft light over all. Overhead was a wedding bell of bride's roses and hyacinths. The wedding marches were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Albert Solomon, a selection from Wagner being used as the bridal party entered and Mendelssohn's Wedding March being played as an exit. The bride was accompanied as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Hattye Taylor, while the groom was accompanied as best man by his brother, Mr. Julius Weil. These were the only attendants.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white crepe de chine and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor was beautiful in a becoming costume of black with bouquet of bride's roses. The groom and best man wore black with boutonnieres of carnations.

When the bride and groom had taken their places at the altar, Dr. Mendelsohn solemnly spoke the service that made them man and wife, the bride being given away by her father, Mr. John Taylor.

At the reception and supper that followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Weil received the happiest felicitations of very many friends. A large number of very handsome wedding gifts were received and a very large number of telegrams from friends at a distance were showered upon the bride and groom during the evening. They are among the most popular young people of the city, the bride being much loved in a wide circle of friends for her many accomplishments and the groom being a prominent dry goods merchant of this city, associated with his father, Mr. J. Weil, on Market street.

Accompanied by many friends to the A. C. L. passenger station, Mr. and Mrs. Weil in a shower of rice and best wishes took their departure on the northbound train, changing cars at Wilson for an extended tour South including Florida points and Cuba. They will be away about two weeks and returning to the city will be at home at the residence of the groom, Sixth and Market streets.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Simon, of Boston; Miss Sophie Sperling and Mrs. Sperling, of New York; Miss Lowenthal, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Greenewald and Miss Hanna Greenewald, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. Ike Cohn, of New Jersey, and Mr. Louis Weil, of Columbia, S. C.

Woodmen of the World.

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, at its last meeting elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Consul Commander, J. J. Craig; Advisory Lieutenant J. L. Davis; Banker, W. H. Howell; Clerk, Geo. C. Jackson; Escort, C. R. Spooner; Watchman, A. L. Kelley; Sentry, T. J. Herring; Managers, W. G. A. Otersen, J. W. Fleet, and John E. Wood; Camp Physicians, C. D. Bell, R. H. Bellamy, D. W. Bulluck, and J. A. Dosher. Delegates to the head camp, W. J. Bellamy, Geo. T. Hewlett, and A. H. Weeden. After the meeting the "choppers" repaired to the Delmonico where they enjoyed a banquet.

"Zaza" Gave Fine Satisfaction.

Miss Mabel Montgomery, in "Zaza," Mrs. Leslie Carter's great play, supported by a strong company, gave fine satisfaction to two large audiences matinee and night at the theatre last night. Miss Montgomery as an emotional actress had a vehicle for her talent that brought out her full powers and the audience was well pleased with the intensely human story that was told.

Real Estate, Insurance and Trust.

There is said to be a movement on foot by a number of outside and local capitalists to establish a real estate, loan and trust company in this city. The location may be regarded as first class and the movement is expected to materialize within the next few weeks, if indeed not sooner.

—The Home Science Department of Sorosis will entertain the members of the Domestic Science Club at the Union School with a cooking demonstration at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Go today to Donnelly & King's stand and see new prices on Wings, Velvets and Ribbons. Bankrupt Sale. **

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bickett Bill Concerning Lobbyists Passed With Certain Amendments Submitted

HOUSE AND THE SENATE

Many Bills Introduced in Both Branches of General Assembly—One Bill of Importance Relative to Convicts Tabled.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—The special feature of the proceedings in the House of Representatives today was a lengthy discussion and final passage of the Bickett bill requiring all lobbyists to register and prescribing punishment in the discretion of the Superior Court judge trying the case when persons fail to register as required in the law. The discussion brought about an amendment which exempts bona-fide officials of all corporations whose expenses only are paid. The discussion on the bill was one of the most spiritited of the entire session, the opposition being led by Morton, of New Hanover. The roll call vote by which the bill was passed was 79 to 34.

The House tabled one bill believed by many to have considerable merit. It provides that prisoners in county jails awaiting trial by the Superior Courts may be allowed to work on the roads and have the time credited on sentences if convicted and to receive pay for their services in the event they are acquitted. The bill was introduced by Mr. Laughinghouse, of Pitt.

A bill of especial interest was introduced by Speaker Justice to enlarge the powers of the Attorney General; for control of corporations; to destroy trusts and put solicitors on salary and require them to act as assistant to the Attorney General in certain cases and under certain circumstances set out in the bill.

A bill in the House by Harriss, of Wake, and by McNeill, of Cumberland, provides for a State Board of Examiners to license telegraph operators for railroads.

The purpose of the Legislature to go into the matter of compensation of State officials and clerks is indicated by the passage of a resolution by the Senate for reports from State officers as to the emoluments of officers and the pay of clerks.

In the House.

The House was opened with prayer by Rev. G. B. Starling, of the Methodist church. Mr. Winborne, of the Committee on Rules, recommended that the House meet at 10:30 o'clock instead of 11. The recommendation was adopted.

Among the notable bills was one by Owen, of Sampson, to increase pensions of Confederates.

By Taylor, of Brunswick, to validate a deed by the Mayor and Aldermen of Southport.

By Julian, of Rowan, to prescribe penalties for carrying concealed weapons.

By Kennedy, of Sampson, to regulate fishing in parts of his county.

By Royster, of Granville, to regulate the sale of narcotics by druggists.

In the Senate.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, of the Episcopal church, opened the Senate with prayer. Among the notable bills introduced were:

By Daniel, of Halifax, to prohibit collection of anything more than straight fare when passengers on railroad trains have omitted to secure mileage or tickets for reasonable cause.

By Drewry, of Wake, to prevent discriminations by insurance companies.

By Aycock, of Wayne, to declare insurance policies personal property and taxable at their face value.

By Daniel, of Halifax, to divide the State into Judicial Districts.

By Holt, of Guilford, to regulate the division of tolls where telephone messages are over connecting lines.

Among the bills passed were to allow Brunswick to issue bonds; to authorize Elizabeth City to issue bonds; to amend the charter of the Winston and Southbound railroad.

There was a lengthy discussion of a bill relative to the taxation of bank stock. It was finally referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to increase the salary of the Adjutant General and to require his residence in Raleigh was discussed at length and re-referred to committee.

The Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

An incident of the sessions today was the transmission in a message from the Governor of a letter from the United States Government, notifying the Assembly that work will be suspended or postponed on all government buildings in North Carolina till a satisfactory law is passed giving consent of the State to the purchase of property by the United States, and giving the latter jurisdiction on sites on buildings. The present law is incompatible with the constitution, so it is stated.

Some Legislative Notes.

Two bills out of the ordinary were those by Price, Union County, phohibiting the discounting of witness tickets in criminal action, reported to be quite common throughout the State, and another by Harshaw, the Republican leader in the House, to protect citizens at public gatherings from headgear or other head ornaments.

IN ANNUAL SESSION

Nineteenth Year of Carolina Insurance Company Most Prosperous—Stockholders Gratified at Excellent Showing Made—Directors

The nineteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company was held yesterday at the offices of the company on Princess street. Mr. E. S. Martin was called to the chair and Mr. M. S. Willard, secretary of the company, was requested to act as secretary. Mr. R. A. Parsley and the secretary, a committee appointed by the chair to verify proxies, reported that there were 2,674 shares of stock represented, whereupon the meeting was decleared duly organized for business.

The report of the secretary, showing the result of the company's business the past year, was submitted in printed form and was gratifying to each stockholder, eminent satisfaction having been expressed with the executive management of affairs. The report in detail showed the investments of the company, all of which are in North Carolina and New Hanover county bonds and loans on first mortgage on improved real estate in the city. An examination of the report, which has already been published in these columns, demonstrates what a great advantage an institution of this kind is to the city. A large number of buildings have been erected in Wilmington the past few years on money loaned by the Carolina and all of its funds are deposited in Wilmington banks. The comparative statement shows that for the past nineteen years it has enjoyed an uninterrupted growth, its assets having increased from $25,000, the original capital, to the snug sum of $109,933,03. At the same time the net surplus has grown to $19,701.45 and in addition to this, there is also a reserve fund of $21,919.23.

John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., chairmain of the auditing committee appointed at the last annual meeting, reported that he had examined all the securities of the company and found them very conservatively made.

It was much regretted that Mr. R. R. Bellamy could not be present at the meeting on account of sickness. The old board of directors was elected as follows: R. R. Bellamy, H. L. Vollers, R. A. Parsley, H. C. McQueen, Donald MacRae, I. J. Sternberger and C. W. Worth.

The Carolina is one of Wilmington's most conservatively managed yet progressive institutions and has been an important factor in making for the greater Wilmington during the past few years. It seeks home patronage and is deserving of all that it can and will carry.

HERTY TURPENTINE SYSTEM

Three Car Loads of New Cups for Use in Brunswick County.

The Herty system of turpentine orcharding as recommended by the United States government and adopted with such signal success further south, notably in Florida, is being introduced in this territory by Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, the enterprising wholesale grocers and commission merchants on the wharf. The new system as explained in various bulletins from the Board of Agriculture and further south where all the experiments have been signally successful, is designed not only to increase the yield and quality of the turpentine but to work great economy in the preservation of the trees. Comparatively inexpensive earthenware cups and sheet metal gutters are used in the new method and for the preservation of the rapidly depleting forests it is hoped that the new system will be generally adopted in this section.

Messrs. Brooks & Taylor have just received from the manfuacturers in Tennessee three car loads of the Herty cups and gutters and these are now being dispatched by sharpie loads to operators and customers of the firm in Brunswick county, where many virgin forests are being opened up and there is great activity in orcharding There are 60,000 cups in all and they had to be ordered last October in order to get them in time for this year's crop as the factory is overrun with orders. Messrs. Brooks & Taylor have other orders pending for the cups and expect to have a heavy demand for them. The new system is decidedly interesting and has many points of advantage over the old and destructive way of cutting the trees. Mr. Brooks, of the firm, is taking special interest in the new system and would be pleased to explain the new method to any operator interested.

The bill of Senator Bellamy, which passed the upper House today, authorizing Brunswick county to issue bonds, is for the purpose of building a market house.

The bill introduced in the House this morning by Representative Julian of Rowan, to prescribe the penalty for carrying concealed weapons makes imprisonment mandatory, abolishing the fine altogether, and limiting the term of imprisonment to from thirty to sixty days. There is a proviso that license may be secured to carry pistols from the chiefs of police or mayors of incorporated towns.

Wanted, a young man of thorough English education, who is a resident of Wilmington, to assist in clerical work and local reporting in the Star office. Best references required. **

CLOSE OF RE-UNION

Veterans of the Blue and Gray Form Fort Fisher Survivors' Association.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY

Effort to Have Grounds Adopted as National Park by U. S. Government—An Outing at Wrightsville—Visitors Returning

A reunited country in spirit as well as in fact was the sentiment which so nobly inspired the various meetings of the veterans from the North and South in the first annual reunion of the survivors of Fort Fisher, which came to a close yesterday. In this respect there is not the shadow of a doubt that the reunion has accomplished great and lasting good. The veterans from the North have come and a great number of them have gone, enthusiastic at their reception in the South and determined to come again next year and each recurring year in larger numbers. The closing features of the reunion yesterday consisted of the formation of a survivors' association from the soldiers of both sides at the court house at 10 o'clock in the morning and an outing and oyster roast at Wrightsville Sound in the afternoon.

The organization of the survivors' association was really a merger of the Confederate association, formed two years ago, into a greater and more compact organization of the soldiers of both sides in that great conflict, the name taken being "The Fort Fisher Survivors' Association" in contradistinction to the "Fort Fisher Confederate Survivors' Association," as the first organization was known. The meeting yesterday morning was attended by about three hundred of the survivors and great interest was taken in the proceedings. The exercises were opened with a very fervent prayer by Rev. Frank C. Brown, of South Norwalk, Conn., and Rev. J. A. Smith, father of the reunion movement, presided. Rev. Mr. Smith explained briefly the history of the organization of survivors and told of the first reunion when a mere handful of the veterans of the gray went down to the ruins of the famous garrison and fraternalized among themselves. Then came the movement for the reunion of the blue and the gray, which had just had such a glorious fruition. Mr. Smith referred modestly to the hope entertained by the Confederates that the National government would be induced to adopt the grounds of Fisher as a National park and said that the veterans were a controlling factor in the greater American progress and prosperity and he believed that their united call to Congress would be heeded. The ideas advanced by Mr. Smith were most enthusiastically received, one Northern survivor after another speaking of their interest in the matter and pledging their undivided support to the measure.

A motion prevailed to go into the formation of the joint survivors' association to supersede that of the Confederates, who voted unanimously for the merger. The name was then selected as above upon the suggestion of Judge A. O. Wright, of Florida. Comrades T. Evans and A. H. O'Brien, of the Northern survivors, and Comrades Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. F. O. Hawley, of Charlotte, and Angus Shaw, of Robeson, were appointed a nominating committee. This committee retired to make up he nominations and in the interim the survivors heard an enthusiastic address from Lieutenant H. Risley, of New York, bearing on the resolution unanimously carried the night before that a memorial be sent to Congress asking for the adoption of the grounds at Fisher as a National park. Mr. Risley said that not only should one monument be erected to the troops who were slain there, but that there should be a monument for each regiment.

General Curtis advanced the idea that after the association was fully organized it might be a good idea to admit as associate members all soldiers who were allied with the movement at Fisher. This would give a greater influence and contribute to a more lasting organization. The idea advanced by Gen. Curtis was favorably received. The nominating committee then entered the hall and reported through Comrade O'Brien the following officers, who were unanimously elected:

President—Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk.

Vice Presidents—Gen. N. M. Curtis, Utica, N. Y.; Rev. Jas. A. Smith, of Wilmington;, N C.; Rev. N. B. Stone, Rufus Daggett, of New York; Major Reeves, of Washington, D. C., and John T. Fairhead, of Utica, N. Y.

Treasurer—H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington.

Historians—T. Evans, of Utica, N. Y., Dr. F. O. Hawley, of Charlotte.

Executive Committee—Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk; Gen N. M. Curtis, of Utica, N. Y.; Rev. J. A. Smith, R. W. Price, and H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington.

In the absence of Col. Lamb, the first vice president, Gen. Curtis, took the chair to the applause of the veter-

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GENERAL CURTIS' BOOK.

General Newton Martin Curtis, of New York, the hero of Fort Fisher on the Federal side, who was here attending the reunion of the Blue and the Gray survivors, is the author of a book entitled "From Bull Run to Chancellorsville." It is a story of the operations of the Army of the Potomac for two years, in which the 16th New York Infantry is made the hero.

As a matter of course General Curtis' book is a war history and we believe it is the fairest and most impartial we have ever seen. The style is classical, and aside from the historic value of the book, it is a scholarly work. No one can read the book without being impressed with the thorough patriotism, broad-mindedness and sincere purpose of the author to get at the truth. It is an easy flowing story and General Curtis does not fail to tell of the mistakes of the Federal side nor to speak in justice of Southern leadership and prowess. General Curtis knows about that which he writes, for he bore an honorable part in the events which he chronicles and his book demonstrates that he is a military student of indisputable scope. His aim was to be accurate in his historical work, and it is commended by high authority both in the North and the South. It is intensely interesting and one of the marked features of the book is its aim to be above prejudice. So it impresses us, and we know that was the purpose of the author.

One of the most beautiful tributes to Stonewall Jackson, that we have ever seen, is to be found in General Curtis' book. He pays a high tribute to the character and genius of Jackson, and we doubt whether any Southerner could have written more appreciatively of General Lee's "right hand" man.

We would like to see General Curtis' book in the Wilmington library. He has issued an autograph volume and for the information of those who would like to have a copy, we will say that it is sent by mail or express for $2.15. General Curtis can be addressed at 20 Irving Place, New York.

SENATOR BAILEY UP AGAINST IT.

The Texas Legislature on Tuesday adopted that resolution calling on Attorney General Davidson for those documents which are in his hands and said to give Senator Bailey away for questionable deals with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Senator Bailey and his friends consider that they won the victory when they had stricken from the resolution that portion which invited the Attorney General to accompany the documents with his opinion concerning their purport.

It was eminently proper that the documentary evidence should have been placed in the hands of the Legislature without any opinion whatsoever from the Attorney General.. It was quite correct that the documents should have been laid before the Legislature without prejudice. The time to get the Attorney General's opinion is when the evidence is being considered and Senator Bailey's answer and defense can be presented at the same time. However, the inference is that Attorney General Davidson's opinion is adverse to Senator Bailey. Nevertheless, if it had been in favor of Bailey it would have been equally out of place to have prejudiced the case by any opinion whatsoever.

The charges against Senator Bailey are of a serious character and there is a large element in Texas convinced of their truth. Yet we hope Senator Bailey will make good, as he is confident that he can, for we hate to see a Southern idol fall and Southern ideals shattered—the purity and integrity of Southern statemen.

THE DELINEATOR FOR FEBRUARY

The February number of that popular publication, The Delineator, has been received and if anything it is more attractive than ever. Typographically the magazine is a nice thing, but it is in its fashion and literary features that the ladies find ineffable entertainment. The season's fashions in Paris and New York are exploited, and the illustrations are of the most delightful character. However, the Delineator is a candidate for general favor among lady readers, for it tells of home art, dressmaking, practical lessons in millinery, and keeps them abreast of the styles generally. Besides it contains much delightful reading matter, among the articles being "The Making of a Charming Woman," "Little Problems of Married Life," interesting stories and miscellaneous articles. This magazine is sent a year for $1 and sells at 15 cents per copy. Address the Butterick Publishing Co., (Ldt.) New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Governor Glenn of North Carolina suggests a flat rate of 2 1-2 cents a mile on the railroads in that State That would be juster than 2. Make the test gradual, so that if the theory is a mistaken one, less damage will be done to railroad property.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Lace curtains are being exported to Paris from Wilkesbarre, Pa., where they are sold cheaper than the French product, and, it is said, much cheaper than the prices charged for them in Wilkesbarre. That is the way our tariff works.—Savannah News.

—A Texas legislator wants the State Legislature to enact a "quart law." He says the meanest man that ever lived was the one who invented the "short quart" bottle. It is believed the proposed law will go through with a whoop.—Savannah News.

—The legislature has tackled the "dope" proposition, and well it may If we were called upon to advise a boy to drink either some of the socalled "soft drinks," which are reeking with the most insiduous drugs, or straight, old-fashioned corn whiskey, we would be strongly tempted to side with the white lightning. — Greensboro Industrial News.

—Mr. Tillman holds that all negro soldiers should be discharged on general principles. Much more, therefore, should this riotous battalion be discharged for the good of the service. Mr. Tillman will find difficulty in convincing the public that his ill-tempered and ill-advised speech was inspired by his sense of justice and not by his hatred of Mr. Roosevelt.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—No man can practce medicine, pharmacy, or law without an examination under State control. Senator Greer, of Columbus county, is on the right line when he seeks to have expert examination for all railway telegraph operators. It would be better to have incompetent druggists than incompetent operators, for everybody take medicine.—Raleigh News and rides on trains while only the sick Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Knicker: "Does he pay as he goes?" Bocker: "No; he goes as he doesn't pay."—New York Sun.

—Guest: "I hear you are going to give up housekeeping." Host: "Sh—not so loud; my wife wants to have the satisfaction of discharging the cook."—Puck.

—"I'm very sorry, but I can't pay that bill today. You see the butcher has just been here, and——" "Yes," said the grocer, "I just met him, and he said you put him off because you had to pay me. Here's your bill."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"I hope," said Sharp, "that you're not mad because I talked about you so candidly to Miss Gaddie?" "Not at all," replied Smart. "If you had only known what I think of you I'm sure you would have spoken even more candidly.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A TALL TIGER.

The Way the Sleek Brute Impressed an Excited Frenchman.

Tigers are impressive creatures, especially when one meets them in the forest. George Maxwell writes of them: "There is little doubt that almost every one has a peculiar sensation of the almost godlike beauty, power, activity and strength of a tiger. A tiger will overawe and make conscious of his inferiority a man who would be unaffected by the bulk of an elephant. The feeling is, however, elusive of description, and I can perhaps best explain it in the words of a most charming French gentleman who was once manager of a great tin mining company in Perak. We had just finished lunch when he entered in a state of tremendous excitement. Walking alone and unarmed along an unfrequented bridle path through the forest, he had walked almost on to a tiger.

"He gave us a most vivid narrative of the encounter—how the tiger had been lying down concealed in some long lalang grass beside the path; how he was within ten yards of it before he saw it; how then it rose and looked at him; how it yawned at him; how it then walked slowly across the path in front of him and then stopped and looked at him, again yawning, and how it then deliberately walked away into the forest, whose depths finally hid it from view.

"Some one asked the Frenchman whether it was a big tiger. He answered: 'Well, messieurs, I cannot say if he is a big tiger. My eyes see that he is big, but I cannot say how big I see him to be, and if I say how big it is perhaps that I tell you a lie. But I can tell you, messieurs, how big I feel him to be, and I can tell you the truth. When he is standing there in front of me I tell you that I feel he is not less than thir-r-ty feet high.'"—Exchange.

A Broad Distinction.

"Perhaps," said the clerk, "you'd like to look at goods a little more expensive than these." "Not necessarily," replied the shopper, "but I would like to look at some of better quality."—Philadelphia Press.

Halfback.

Simpkins—When is your son coming home from college? Tompkins—In about six months, I guess. He has been gone six months, and he writes that he is halfback now.—Judge.

The more a man follows nature and is obedient to her laws the longer he will live; the farther he deviates from these the shorter will be his existence.

THE GROWTH OF TROUT.

Age, Food and Temperature Seem to Have No Bearing on Size.

The Salvelinus fontinalis, which is currently but inaccurately called brook trout, was supposed for many years to be a small fish. Agassiz was largely instrumental in exploding this fallacy. It is not an uncommon thing for an angler with ordinary luck to get a six or seven pound trout of this variety. It is known that a trout may grow to weigh eleven or twelve pounds. There is, however, great difficulty in accounting for its variation in size.

In northeastern Canada there are large streams and lakes in which only fingerlings have ever been found. In the immediate vicinity of such water three and four pound trout are quite common, and seven and eight pounders are not phenomenal. In all these waters crustacea do not abound; there are no small fish of any kind except small trout. All the fish are pure fly feeders. At some places, it is true, frogs abound, but, taken as a whole, the difference in food supply is not an adequate explanation for the difference in growth.

There is no substantial difference in the waters as to temperature, size, origin and course. Climatic conditions are the same. The small trout taken to virgin lakes in which there are no fish have sometimes grown to a great size, have sometimes remained small and sometimes have not thriven. The anglers who haunt these waters have not yet found a satisfactory explanation of this peculiar condition of things. It is one of the mysteries which lend fascination to the art. "You never can tell what is going to happen when you go fishing."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Country Libraries.

The usefulness of urban libraries has been proved up to the hilt, but the question arises why similar advantages cannot be supplied in rural districts. As a matter of fact, they are more needed in the country than in the towns. The dullness of country life is constantly bewailed, and it can be readily believed that a young agricultural laborer or a young woman brought up in the country would be very glad to have the chance of the wide choice of books which their cousins in town enjoy.—Bristol Press.

A New York Jeweler.

There had been a difference of opinion as to whether the bill had been paid. It resulted in favor of the customer, and the collector from the jewelry establishment on Fifth avenue called to apologize. "Perhaps you will be willing to pardon the mistake," he said, "if you knew how many accounts we have on our books. There are 60,000 of them, and we are sometimes likely therefore to make a mistake."—New York Sun.

Too Big a Mouthful.

Office Boy—What name, please? Foreign Visitor—Herr Schwartselburghhausenmastergeschaftsmongosmanteufel. Office Boy—You'll have to call again, sir. The office closes in five minutes, and I shan't have time to pronounce your name before the boss is gone.—Bon Vivant.

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Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
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Southport	Mar 9-10
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A Royal Romance

[Original.]

The hand of a former czarowitz of Russia was offered through the Russian prime minister to Margaret, a German princess, who was ordered by her father and sovereign to accept a husband who brought with him a probable crown. The princess was a spirited girl and not amenable to an order, even from such a source, without her own consent. However, she accepted the czarowitz, whom she had never seen, on condition that she should be invited to spend a winter in St. Petersburg. The invitation was given, and the princess was the most admired of all the women that winter at the court of Russia. The czarowitz, who was destined soon to rule the empire, took a deep interest in the problems confronting the state and seemed to have no time to devote to his fiancee. Margaret apparently accepted the situation as well as the attentions of such men of the court as dared risk offending the heir apparent. One of these, Count Demidorf, seemed to be the favorite.

One afternoon in December there was a skating party on the Neva. Neither the czarowitz nor the count was present, and the absence of these—the one the imperial betrothed and the other the supposed lover—gave other men opportunity, and the princess was much sought. The days are short in winter in St. Petersburg, and the sport was kept up after twilight. At dusk a man in the uniform of a captain of artillery came upon the ground—or rather the ice—and skated by himself, for no one seemed to know him. He was generally to be found somewhere near the Princess Margaret and as the gloom deepened kept continually in her wake. While she was skating with a prominent court official a bit of something white fluttered from her muff. The officer, who was but a few yards behind her, stooped and picked it up. Immediately after this he left the ice.

That night at 11 o'clock a carriage emerged from the court of the palace. It was driven to a railway station, and a lady closely veiled stepped out and entered the station. She had been there but a few minutes, pacing impatiently back and forth, when the officer of artillery who had skated that afternoon on the Neva entered. Approaching the lady, he courteously lifted his hat and handed her a note.

"Pardon me, madame. I should have returned sooner this which you dropped while skating today."

"You must have read it or you would not have known where to find me at this hour."

"I—I—knew you to be the betrothed of my imperial"—

"Are you one of the czarowitz's spies?"

"By no means, but I consider it my duty to"—

"To what?"

"I would confront your lover, Count Demidorf."

"And what interest have you in Count Demidorf?"

"I wish to insult him and settle this affair by the code."

"I do not see how it can concern you."

"It concerns my imperial master deeply."

"The czarowitz?"

"Yes. In his name I demand to know if it is Count Demidorf you are to meet here tonight?"

"I do not care to tell you whom I expect to meet here."

"Nevertheless I shall learn, for I shall wait for him."

"For what purpose?"

"The count is a gentleman. I shall challenge him to fight under the code. He will meet me."

"And kill the czarowitz?"

"You know me?"

"I knew you from the moment you entered."

"I shall assume all responsibility. The count will meet me as my peer."

"And why should your imperial highness take this trouble, thus risk your life?"

"For revenge upon the man who has supplanted me with the woman I love."

The princess bent her head and was silent. When she looked up she saw a figure approaching.

"If your imperial highness will turn you will see the person I am to meet."

"A woman?"

"A woman. I had concluded to go with her to my own country."

"And now?"

Again she bent her head. "I never intended to marry without love," she said. "No sovereign is powerful enough to compel me to do that."

There was a brief silence, at the end of which the czarowitz asked in a voice full of suppressed emotion, "Then you will not marry?"

"Only the man I love."

"And he is?" He bent toward her eagerly.

"The man who would fight for me."

The princess turned aside as she spoke the words in a low voice, and the czarowitz started. In another moment he beckoned to the woman standing aloof, who advanced and joined them. The princess introduced her aunt, the Duchess of N., to his imperial highness.

"Your grace's good offices are not needed," said the czarowitz. "The princess has changed her mind. She will remain."

The three left the station together and were driven to the palace.

This is a love story of royalty under assumed names. One feature of it has never been explained. Did the princess, recognizing her betrothed on the ice, purposely drop the note for him to pick up or did she really intend flight?

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1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

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Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
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Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.05 am

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Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan 17, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours, ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, January 16.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 47 degrees; at 8 P. M. 49 degrees; maximum 51 degrees; minimum 47 degrees; mean 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall since the first of the month to date .05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Wednesday 4 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday and probably Friday; fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac—January 17, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:09 A M
Sun Sets	5:12 P M
Days length	10 hrs
High water at Southport	10:11 P M
High water at Wilmington	12:41 A M

LOCAL DOTS.

—Hand in your advertisements today for the next issue of the Sunday Star.

—The tug Udart, Captain Avery, from Brunswick to New York, put in at Southport Monday for coal, proceeding later.

—The 300 or more penalty suits by the Hannah Box Shook Company against the A. C. L. will be tried Saturday by Justice Furlong.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held tonight in the office of the Association, Room No. 2, Odd Fellows' building.

—Adjutant General Robertson yesterday announced the dates for the inspection of the companies of the North Carolina National Guard. The date for the Wilmington company is February 21st and for the Fayetteville company, February 19th.

—Mr. John Williams, a well known resident in the southern part of the city, died yesterday at his home near Fifth and Dawson streets, aged 68 years. He had been ill some days with pneumonia. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Fifth Street M. E. church.

—The schooner Carrie A. Bucknam, the genial Captain Williams in command, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of lumber. The British schooner Rothesay, Captain Phipps, cleared for Marcoris, San Domingo, with cargo from the Northrop mill. Both vessels are reported by C. D. Maffitt.

—Ellerbee Barnes and Oliver Anderson, both colored, had words yesterday morning at Seventh and Nun streets. Ellerbee slapped Oliver and the latter went off after his pistol. Both were haled to Bornemann and Anderson went to jail in default of $50 bond in each of two cases for an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday were: J. A. Hankins to Maggie A. Holland, for natural love and affection, property on east side of Fifth, 105 feet south of Church street, 36 by 66 feet in size. W. M. Cumming and wife to T. E. Goff, for $1 and other considerations, lot on south side of Brunswick, 158 feet east of Fifth street, 30 by 66 feet in size, more or less.

—Sergeant Smith, a negro who stumbled in a drunken condition into the residence of Mr. William Godwin, near Fourth and Harnett streets, Saturday night, was bound over to the higher court by the Mayor yesterday. In default of $50 bond, he went to jail. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., represented the "Sergeant" and was fortunate in getting his client off with bail at all as burglary in the first degree was charged.

—A certificate of incorporation for the Clarks Lumber Company, of Wilmington and Philadelphia, was received from the Secretary of State for record in the Clerk of the Court's office. One thousand dollars is subscribed and $50,000 is authorized, the incorporators being J. L. Hammer, of Philadelphia, one share; Thos. P. Hammer, of Wilmington, eight shares, and H. C. McKeel, of Clarks, N. C., one share. The company will deal in timber and timber lands.

—In the Mayor's court yesterday six defendants for fast driving were taxed with $5 including the costs. J. Cassey, vagrant, was given 30 days, and the same went to Estelle Davis, for drunkenness and disorder; Charles Graham, for disorderly conduct, and Lena Bullock, for disorderly conduct. William Jacobs, the West Indian half-breed who tried suicide at the end of a rope made from the cords of his hammock in a police station cell, was given orders to leave the city immediately or go to the roads. The British Vice Consul is convinced of his unworthiness and refuses to assist him.

—An important meeting of the Knights of Columbus is called for tonight for the transaction of important business. All members are urged to attend. The Wilmington Council on Sunday will celebrate its first anniversary with a big meeting for the initiation of about 40 candidates. Visiting Knights from Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Washington, Richmond, Charleston, Columbia and a number of other cities are exepcted and an elaborate banquet will be given at night at The Orton.

Outing at Winter Park.

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CLOSE OF RE-UNION

(Continued From First Page.)

ang on both sides. He thanked the Association for the high compliment in his election to the office of vice-president and assured the old soldiers of both sides of his deep interest and affection toward them.

The historians of the Association were requested to write a brief story of the Fisher engagement and a report of the first annual reunion for the press.

A resolution of sympathy for Rev. Luther McKinnon, chaplain of Col. Lamb's regiment was unanimously adopted and ordered sent to him at his home at Clinton, N. C., he having been unable to be present at the reunion on account of illness.

The veterans were requested to furnish the secretary of the Association with photographs of themselves for an album of survivors which it is proposed to establish in connection with the organization.

Outing at Wrightsville Sound.

The visiting survivors and many of the ladies who accompanied them to Wilmington for the reunion were given an outing at Wrightsville Sound yesterday afternoon by the local committee of entertainment. The party went down at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on special cars of the Consolidated Company. An oyster roast was served at the Light House and the old soldiers spent a pleasant two hours in delightful reminiscences and storytelling. The visitors returned to the city in the early afternoon and many of them left on the evening trains for their homes. A large number of the Northern veterans will stop at Petersburg and Richmond on their return home to visit some of the battlefields that were so familiar to them in Virginia. They all expressed great satisfaction and delight at the reception accorded them here and will cherish pleasant recollections of the first annual reunion. Wilmington has been proud to entertain so distinguished a body of guests and the impress of their presence in a spirit of brotherly love and the kind expressions from them about our city and country will long be remembered. Now for a greater reunion still in 1908.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Charles Lennon, of Clarkton, was a pleasant caller at The Star office yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Penny and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, of Florence, S. C., came yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. A. Gardner.

—Miss Ida Pollard Evans, daughter of Mr. DeLancey Evans, of Washington, D. C. is a guest of Miss Jennie Murchison.

—Friends of Mr. Jordan W. Branch, for so many years janitor at the Court House, will regret to know that he is very low at his home in this city and all members of the family have been summoned to his bedside. He was not expected to live through last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morton Foster, of Canton, Pa., who came to attend the reunion of the blue and gray, will remain in the city some days the guests of Mrs. F. W. Foster. Mr. Foster is a brother of the late lamented Col. F. W. Foster, of Wilmington.

Mr. Alfred Waddell Vick Married.

Mr. Alfred Waddell Vick and bride nee Miss Edith Teasdale, arrived last night on the late train from the South and will spend their honeymoon with relatives in this city. They were married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Savannah, where the groom has a good position with the Coast Line. He is very popular here and this announcement will be of interest to a great many friends.

ODD MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

Porches as Wedding Certificates on the Island of Jersey.

Among Jerseymen proper—that is to say, among the descendants of the original inhabitants of the island and not the English or French residents there—a very curious and interesting old marriage custom exists.

Upon the completion of the ceremony and, if in strict accordance with tradition, before the happy couple take up residence in their new abode the stone slab at the top of the porch containing the front door is inscribed with the initials of the bridegroom, those of the bride, the date of the ceremony and two hearts intwined, the latter being an emblem of their intermingled love and the whole forming a most lasting and public certificate of marriage.

Occasionally, however, a little difficulty arises. The bride may meet with an early death, and in the course of time the widower may desire to reenter the holy state of matrimony. Having fulfilled his desire, it appears rather puzzling to know what to do about the inscription.

In some cases, therefore, the initials and date of the first wedding have been erased and those of the subsequent ceremony substituted, while in others the initials of the second wife and the date have been added below the first, a second pair of intwined hearts being thought unnecessary. The letters are usually from six to nine inches in height, so that they may be easily read across the road.—London Mail.

Show Cases, Chairs, Tables for sale. Bankrupt Sale of Donnelly & King's stock.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C .O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 cnts and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A LAND OF BLIZZARDS

THE FIERCE GALES THAT SWEEP AND WRECK SEISTAN.

These Terrific Windstorms Always Blow, as They Have Done For Ages, From the Same Direction—A Pandemonium of Noise, Sand and Dust.

Every one who has visited Seistan or written about Seistan has mentioned its celebrated wind, called the "bad-i-sad-o-bist roz," or wind of 120 days, which blows in the summer. Few of these have had the misfortune to experience it, but as we went through two seasons of this wind we are able to say something about it. It more than justifies its reputation. It sets in at the end of May or the middle of June and blows with appalling violence and with little or no cessation till about the end of September. It always blows from one direction, a little west of north, and reaches a velocity of more than seventy miles an hour. It creates a pandemonium of noise, sand and dust and for a time gets on one's nerves, but it is in reality a blessing in disguise, for it blows away the insects which from April to June make life in Seistan a perfect purgatory, mitigates the awful summer heat and clears the country of typhus, smallpox and other diseases rife in the country in May and June. One would think this 120 day wind enough, but violent winds prevail all through the winter from December to April, and blizzards are of constant occurrence. These winds always come from the same direction. The winter blizzards are terrible, and the wind attains a terrific velocity. In a blizzard at the end of March the anemometers registered a maximum of 120 miles an hour. The average velocity for a whole sixteen hours was more than eighty-eight miles an hour.

The extraordinary frequency and violence of the Seistan wind and the regularity with which it blows from the same quarter are very remarkable. That it has blown from the same quarter in past ages is proved by the fact that all the ruins of Seistan are built at the same angle, with their front and back walls at a right angle to the wind and their side walls at the same angle as the wind. No wind can blow with such violence and frequency without leaving its mark on the country. Its effects are everywhere visible in Seistan. Everything looks wind swept and wind stricken. Over the greater part of the country not a single tree exists.

The present villages and habitations are all built with their backs presenting lines of dead walls on the windward side. The old ruins are oriented at exactly the same angle on account of the wind. The effect of wind is everywhere visible on these ruins. Their bases are undercut by wind as though by water action. The thickness of the walls, the excellent quality of the burned bricks made and used by the ancient inhabitants for the lower courses of their buildings and the extreme hardness and durability of the Seistan soil when made into the sun dried bricks of which the upper portions of the ruins are composed, have withstood the destructive effect of the wind in a wonderful manner, but in the older ruins we often find that the walls facing the wind have entirely disappeared, and only the side walls remain, while in still older ruins only one or two solitary pinnacles remain to mark what were once large, massive and extensive buildings.

The wind has buried large tracts of the country under sand. Many of the old ruined towns are wholly or partly buried in sand, and this burying process goes on all the year and every year and is covering up not only valuable lands, but inhabited villages. In Seistan, as elsewhere, the invading army of sand is preceded by lines of skirmishers in the form of traveling "burkhans," horseshoe shaped sand hills, which steadily advance until they meet some obstacle which retards them until the reserves come up to their support and bury all before them under hills of sand.

On our arrival in Seistan we found Kilainau, a big and flourishing village, built on the south side of a high ridge for protection from the wind. Before we left the sand had attacked that ridge, surmounted it and buried the village, forcing the inhabitants to build a new village elsewhere. An example of still greater rapidity was afforded at the village of Kilaikohna. Up to June, 1904, this village had a large, deep pond on its northern side. By September—that is, less than three months—this deep pond was converted into a sand hill some ten feet high.

The wind, however, did not confine its energy to burying only. While it covers some tracts deep in sand, it also sweeps other tracts clear of sand, rendering valuable land available for cultivation and exposing long buried ruins once more to view. These are, however, only the milder effects of wind action. The Seistan wind in its more destructive moods has in places removed not only sand from place to place, but has scoured away the whole face of the country. Everywhere we find the sides and banks of the canals which irrigated the lands on which the dwellers of the old ruins depended left standing like walls high above the present surface of the surrounding land. These banks, having been hardened by water, have withstood the action of the wind better than the surface of the land, which has all been blown away to a depth of several feet. This depth in places is very considerable, and we find the outlines exposed of still older canals which existed at some yet earlier age and which must have been buried deep in the ground when the canals above them, old as they are, were in use.—Geographical Journal.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It doesn't take much to make a fool of any one.

Being busy has kept many a man out of mischief.

When a man does another man a favor, somehow it seems to strengthen his memory.

A great many people do not talk scandal, but they furnish the material, which is just as bad.

Indulge in as little fool talk as possible. People are quick to pick up your foolish sayings and repeat them behind your back.

Investigate and you will find that jealousy sends more people to insane asylums than any other thing. It will even do up drink in making a record.

Thank heaven, the multiplication table doesn't change! It is the only thing a mother knows that is the same as when she went to school and which she can speak of without being corrected.—Atchison Globe.

Intermarriage and Cancer.

So little is really known of the mysteries of cancer that the merest scraps of information with regard to it ought not to be neglected. At the village of Clovelly, on the north Devon coast, a very large percentage of deaths is due to cancer, and the reason locally given is the habit of intermarriage necessarily brought about in a place so widely severed from the outside world. The state of affairs appears to be even worse at Buck Mills, a fishing hamlet three miles away, where intermarriage has been carried to such an extreme that one surname is almost sufficient to designate the whole of the population of the village.—London Telegraph.

An Uncertain Obituary.

A Georgia man wrote the following on an oak slab which marks a supposed grave in a meadow: "This spot is sacred to the memory of a faithful animal, a white mule, born ten years before the civil war and went through that war on a rush from Bull Run to Lee's surrender. We ain't certain that the mule died here, but when last seen the faithful critter was grazing on this identical spot and trying to kick a lightning flash back to the clouds."—Atlanta Constitution.

And Then He Ran.

"Did any man ever tell you," asked Mr. Henpeck as he edged toward the door, "that you were the sweetest and most beautiful woman in the world?"

"No," replied his wife.

"Gee! Men are honester than I thought they were."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Brown Study.

"How do you intend to have the study decorated, Mrs. Goldrocks?"

"I think I'll have it decorated in deep brown," replied Mrs. Goldrocks. "My husband always likes to sit in a deep brown study."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

He Agreed With Her.

"After all," remarked Mrs. Inswim, "home is the dearest spot on earth."

"It is," answered her husband, who was engaged in auditing the month's bills.—Chicago News.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin dieases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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IN ARMOR TIMES.

Strength of English War Horses In the Days of Henry VIII.

The size of the English war horse reached its maximum in the reign of Henry VIII., when the relations of body armor to "hand guns" were analogous to those of the early ship armor and cannon. There was good reason to believe, says the London Spectator, that by adding a little to the thickness of the coat of steel the soft, low velocity bullet of the day could be kept out. So it was for a time. But the additional weight required a still larger horse to carry it. The charger had to be armored as well as his rider, and the collection in the Tower of London shows the actual weight which it carried. The panoply of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, the brother-in-law of Henry VIII., still exists. That of the horse covers the whole of the hind quarters, the back of the neck, forehead, muzzle, ears, shoulders and chest. It is exactly like a piece of boiler plating, and fastened by rivets.

The rider sat in a saddle, the front of which was a steel shield ten inches high, covering the stomach and thighs as the "breastwork" on an ironclad's deck covers the base of the turret. The total weight is eighty pounds fifteen ounces. To this add the weight of the rider's armor, ninety-nine pounds nine ounces, and of the rider himself, say sixteen stone (224 pounds), and the total is twenty-eight stone twelve pounds eight ounces, or 404 pounds 8 ounces. This bears out Hollinshead's statement that in the days of Henry VIII., "who erected a noble studderie for breeding horses, especially the greatest sort," such as were kept for burden, those animals would bear four hundredweight commonly.

MAKING OLD OAK.

One of the Tricks of the Cabinetmakers' Trade.

You will have to go a long way before you find a body of men more clever than those cabinetmakers who produce goods to satisfy the desire of the public for furniture made of old and fancy woods. They can transform whitewood into all kinds of exotic woods by means of chemicals, and a chemist would be surprised if he were to have the run of one of those factories for a day.

The manufacture of "old" oak is one of the easiest of their processes. The boards, moldings, panels or whatever pieces are required are made of oak which has just had time to dry sufficiently to prevent excessive warping.

They are then placed in a dark room, on the floor of which and quite close to the furniture to be "aged," are placed several bowls, plates and so forth, of liquid ammonia. The room is then hermetically closed up, and the wood is left for a month or so, according to the age which is required. The coloration will extend to a depth of nearly a quarter of an inch if the room is kept closed for a few months.

That is why there is so much old oak furniture about. Of course, a little reflection would show that it could not be genuine—the forests of the middle ages would not have furnished one-half of it—but people do not always reflect. —London Graphic.

Shoe Buckles.

When Evander Berry Wall, king of the dudes for twelve years and really the most inconspicuous man about town, because he was homely of face and a very bad dresser, besides being rather short and blotchy, undertook to reintroduce shoe buckles he made his first big failure as the sartorial dictator of our "jeunesse doree." I think it was poor Al Claggett who said: "Why, Berry, you make a fool of yourself. Shoe buckles go with long stockings and knee pants. You can't wear 'em with socks and trousers. They interfere with the set of the trousers around the feet. Then, of course, you've got to have a low quartered shoe. Cut it out, Berry, cut it out." Wall immediately quit. —New York Press.

Wearing Glasses.

Wearing glasses need not be permanent. If the first hint of derangement in the eyes is heeded a short time spent under the direction of an oculist will safely tide over the difficulty. It is most restful to close the eyes frequently for a few minutes. This rest does them great good. Particularly should this be done in trains and street cars. Many a headache and smarting pain may thus be saved. Traveling in public conveyances is exceedingly hard on the eyes, even for those that are strong and perfect. The gaze should be confined to the interior of the car. Looking out of the windows to the rapidly changing scenery is a great strain.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Regrets.

"Hello, old man. Haven't seen anything of you since you got married. How goes it?"

"Thanks, fairly well. But marriage is a costly job! If you only knew what the dressmakers charge!"

"So I suppose you regret it?"

"Oh, no. I married a dressmaker."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

There is a great secret in knowing what to keep out of the mind as well as what to put in.—Emerson.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

A MATRIMONIAL BLUNDER

[Original.]

A girl stood peeping through an opening made by a door standing slightly ajar. She soliloquized thus:

"Not very good looking. Nose very bad. Hair fine and glossy, but there's not enough of it. A little too tall and slender."

It was in the old city of Genoa, where many of the marriages are brought about by brokers. They keep a list of marriageable girls and their good points, such as accomplishments, beauty, fortunes, etc. The brokers arrange the marriage for the would be groom with the girl's parents, and the couple are introduced afterward. Either party may recede after the introduction, but if the man wishes to do so he must pay the brokerage and expenses.

Such an arrangement had been made for the union of Vittori Conci and Lucia Armodeo, and the young lady, having made up her mind what course to pursue, opened the door and stepped into the apartment where the gentleman awaited her. Ten minutes later he left the house, and Signorina Armodeo joined her mother in the library.

"I think," said the daughter indecisively, "that I shall decline to fulfill the contract. He is either very wise or very stupid, for he opened his eyes upon me—they are his only redeeming feature—but scarcely opened his mouth."

The front door creaked and her father entered.

"It's all off," he said.

"What do you mean?" asked the daughter, starting.

"I met Signor Conci on the doorstep. He declines to complete the contract. He chose rather to pay all expenses. However, since you are only seventeen, there is yet time."

"Indeed there is," replied the daughter under her breath and with a dangerous glitter in her eye.

One evening soon after this episode Vittori and Lucia met at a ball.

"Good evening, signor," she said. "I am glad to meet you again. Because we do not marry there is no reason why we may not be friends," and, slipping her hand within his arm, she walked away with him. The orchestra was playing one of Straus' delightful waltzes, and what could the young man do but propose that they should dance? Then, when they had finished, the girl proposed that they should sit awhile in a recess and chat. He seemed embarrassed at first, but his companion put him at his ease. Indeed, before they parted he felt bold enough to apologize for having refused to marry her, but his courage forsook him and he stammered incoherently.

"Don't speak of that," she said. "It was presumptuous in me even to think of such a thing. You are so much brighter than I, so prominent socially; a marriage between us was not to be considered. Besides, there is too great a difference in our ages."

"I am thirty," he remarked, somewhat chopfallen.

"And I am only seventeen. Thirteen years is a great difference. I respect elderly men, but a chit like myself should not aspire to marry one of them."

Vittori went home feeling very uncomfortable. Lucia in her ball dress had appeared far more to advantage than in home costume. He regretted his decision. But what troubled him most was to have been informed that he was passing into an age which young girls consider old.

One day Vittori met the broker who had made the contract for him. The man chided him for withdrawing. Vittori admitted that he had made a mistake.

"I'll fix up a new contract," said the broker.

"I'll pay you another commission."

"Done."

A few days later the broker notified Vittori that a new contract had been made with Signor Armodeo for his daughter's hand. Vittori was much pleased. He did not know how Lucia felt in the matter, but Italian girls were used to obeying their fathers. There would be no trouble.

One day the broker informed Vittori that all had been arranged and he might call upon Lucia as soon as he liked. He found Lucia arrayed in her most dainty visiting costume, with hat and gloves.

"I am pleased to see you, Signor Conci, but I fear there has been a mistake. My father has informed me that he had made a new contract for us. This he has done without my consent. Yesterday I was eighteen and of age, coming into my fortune. I am sorry if you are disappointed. As I have told you, your gray hairs stand between us."

"My gray hairs!" said the astonished Vittori. "I was not aware that I had one!"

"You must not be put to expense in this matter. Here is my check for the commission. Good evening. I am sorry that you have been put to unnecessary trouble. You must excuse me. I am going out."

The suitor tottered to the door and out into the air, which he sadly needed, though it did not revive him. For a week he was on the verge of suicide, then settled down to a miserable existence. The next time he met Lucia she treated him so cordially—almost affectionately—that he plunged into a furnace of hope, but on a second meeting he was transferred to an icy pool of despair. After keeping him swinging between the two extremes for several years she cut him dead one day on the street.

A man who has refused a woman had better afterward keep out of her way. MARK ANDERSON.

EVIL EYE CHARMS.

The True Italian Talisman Is In the Shape of a Tiny Hand.

In Italy the aristocracy still protects itself from the evil eye, and the multitude is still devoted to the little evil eye charms to secure immunity from disaster.

The true evil eye charm of the Italians is in the shape of a tiny hand, the index and the little finger being pointed out and the third and fourth fingers being held down by the thumb. The charm, however, is merely a representation of the way in which the Italian holds his hand. When pointed outward he wishes to cast the evil eye on an enemy, or when turned toward himself he thinks to protect himself from its malicious spell.

This little charm can be bought in Italy of various materials, coral, tortoise shell, silver and gold being the ones in highest favor. The coral charms are those worn by the poorer classes, since of a cheap grade of the material they can be bought for a few sous. Naturally the aristocracy prefer them of gold. In Italian money these tiny things then cost the equivalent of about $8. Sometimes they are seen exquisitely modeled, the fingers and nails being as carefully chiseled as marble statues.

Another small hand that the Italian wears as a charm is known as the Manus Panthea, a facsimile of which is to be found in the museum in Rome. It is referred to in various Egyptian papyri, and indeed was worn by the ancients to prevent disease and witchcraft and the evil eye from taking hold of them and to induce love and amiability.

This hand has the thumb, the index and the middle fingers held out in a straight line, while the other two are turned under toward the palm of the hand. Instead of being smooth on its outer surface, as is the evil eye hand, it is covered with many mystical symbols—a tooth, a serpent, and so on. Each of these little signs has its peculiar charm and is as well understood and heeded among the Italians today as formerly among the Egyptian magicians.

The third small hand which the Italians wear for their supposed good is the so called Manus Pontificous, or the hand of the Holy Father. It shows the four fingers held out closely together, and the thumb alone is curved under the palm of the hand. As the Manus Panthea, it is covered on the outside with mystical symbols. — Washington Star.

FOIBLES OF LITERARY MEN.

Keats liked red pepper on his toast.

Dickens was fond of wearing jewelry.

Daudet wore his eyeglasses when asleep.

Joaquin Miller nails all his chairs to the wall.

Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife.

Alexandre Dumas the younger bought a new painting every time he had a new book published.

Thackeray used to lift his hat whenever he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

Robert Browning could not sit still. With the constant shuffling of his feet holes were worn in the carpet.

Robert Louis Stevenson's favorite recreation was playing the flute in order, as he said, to tune up his ideas.

Darwin had no respect for books and would cut a big volume in two for convenience in handling, or he would tear out the leaves he required for reference.

No Sweethearting In Ireland.

Through a great part of Ireland public opinion, molded by the clergy, separates the sexes as far as possible. At the church door and wherever else they congregate men group on one side, women on the other. It is not well thought of for people of opposite sexes to be seen walking along the road together even to a market. The position certainly of some ecclesiastics has been made definite by the refusal of certain bishops to allow "mixed classes" in branches of the Gaelic league. On the whole, public opinion discourages whatever can be justly or even unjustly set down as sweethearting.—Edinburgh Review.

The Extinct Mamo.

Perhaps the most notable native bird of the Sandwich Islands was the mamo, which has been extinct comparatively only a few years. It had two little tufts of yellow feathers on its wings, which were used exclusively in the manufacture of cloaks worn by the kings of those islands. The estimated value of one of the cloaks is £200,000, and it took an almost indefinite number of birds to furnish the feathers.—London Times.

Thunder and Lightning.

Here is a Georgia youngster's definition of thunder and lightning:

"The thunder is maw readin' a lecture to paw, an' the lightnin' is paw—runnin' to git away from it. But I doubt if lightnin' kin beat him when he jumps the garden fence an' hits the grit!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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A FAMOUS DIAMOND.

Curious Incident In the History of the Kohinoor.

The Kohinoor fell into the hands of the ruler of Lahore and on the conquest of the Punjab became a possession of Queen Victoria in the year 1850. The first authentic mention of this matchless gem is by an eastern monarch, who refers to a "jewel valued at one-half the daily expenses of the whole world." A century or two later the Persian conqueror of India, seeing the diamond glitter in the turban of the unfortunate rajah, exclaimed, with rough and somewhat costly humor, "Come, let us change our turbans in pledge of friendship!" The exchange was promptly effected. The stone fell at last into the hands of the British, and pending its delivery to the crown Sir John Lawrence, afterward Lord Lawrence, was made its guardian.

His biographer, Bosworth Smith, relates a curious incident of its custody. Half unconsciously Sir John thrust it, wrapped up in numerous folds of cloth, into his waistcoat pocket, the whole being in an insignificant little box. He continued the work upon which he was engaged and thought no more of his precious treasure. He changed his clothes for dinner and threw his waistcoat aside, still forgetting all about the little box contained in it.

Some weeks afterward a message came from the viceroy saying that the queen had ordered the jewel to be immediately transmitted to her.

In a moment the fact of his carelessness flashed across Sir John, but he slipped away to his private room and with his heart in his mouth sent for his old bearer, of whom he asked:

"Have you a small box that was in my waistcoat pocket some time ago?"

"Yes, sahib," the man replied. "I found it and put it in your chest of drawers."

"Bring it here," said Sir John. "Open it," he ordered when the little box had been produced, "and see what is inside."

He watched the man with tense anxiety as fold after fold of the rags was taken off.

"There is nothing here, sahib," said the old man at last, "but a bit of glass."—Sunday Magazine.

DINING TABLES.

The Transition From the Festive Board of Primitive Man.

The first dining table was probably just a block of stone or a log of wood, but even primitive man must soon have discovered that these devices did not provide for the comfortable disposal of his legs and have set about taxing all his ingenuity to invent something else. It is probable that as the result of his cogitations a rough hewn piece of board supported on two big stones came into fashion among the elite in these far prehistoric times.

The early trestle table which was used in the beginning of the fifteenth century consisted of a parallelogram of wood, fashioned into a board, resting upon two or more pedestal-like supports. And we have a reminiscence of this movable kind of table in the expression, "A seat at the board," today, while that of "taking the chair" is obviously a survival of the time when a chair was the place of honor reserved for the master of the house or given by the grand seigneur to the guest whom he wished to honor, the other diners sitting upon rude benches placed at the side of the table.

One can imagine the inventor seated at the head of his new dinner table, clad in his best bearskin and surrounded by a select and admiring company of his intimates, who ate roast flesh literally off the festive board and who drank the first toast at this first primeval dinner party in his honor in cool water from a stream hard by. From this stage to planks resting on rude trestles would be an easy transition, and civilization had of course made considerable progress before the supports and the board were joined as one piece of furni

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Read Star Business Locals.

They're Worth While.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro has joined several other Eastern Carolina towns in a movement to have the new State Normal School for the east located in Tarboro.

—Fayetteville, Jan., 15.—The board of aldermen last night by a resolution offered the market house for sale to the government for a public building, if it is still open to bids.

—Raleigh News and Observer:—Deputy Collector Adams made a successful raid near Four Oaks in Johnston county a few days ago and destroyed six liquor stills, with fermenters, malt, etc. No one was caught at the distilleries.

—Fayetteville, Jan. 15.—At Buckhead, a few miles west of here, Henderson Edwards, after striking his wife on the head with a bludgeon today, stuck a knife into his throat repeatedly, deliberately wounding himself mortally and dying after hours of suffering. There was trouble between his wife and himself, and he said that he "was tired of it all."

—Asheville, N. C., January 15.—James Rucker, a negro, was today remanded to jail without bail charged with criminally assaulting his child yesterday. The police at first arrested Rucker and he was locked up. Later a police captain released the man and the county officers went to work on the case and today there is a chain of evidence surrounding the man that will more than likely send him to the gallows. The crime was a most brutal one.

—Raleigh, Jan., 15.—Most of the talk here yesterday was about the remarkable weather, the temperature going as high as 75 degrees. Many kinds of wild flowers are in bloom, hyacinths are in the yards, the maples are in full blossom and the trees are full of bees, and dogwood will be in bloom in a few days if the weather continues as the buds are on the point of opening.

—Greenville, N. C., Jan., 15.—Slyvester Barrett, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Constable Walter Lovett of Farmville township. The crime was committed January 20, last. Barrett was an accomplice to Jerry Cobb, shooting and killing the officer while he, with deputies was out with warrants looking for the negroes. Barrett was convicted of murder in the first degree and Cobb in the second degree. Cobb was sentenced to a term of 25 years in the penitentiary.

—The following notice of the escape of a convict has been issued by the State's prison authorities: "Elijah Shelby, a black negro about twenty-six years old, 5 feet 7 1-2 inches high, weighing 182 ponuds (when received here) little finger of left hand off at first joint, sentenced April 3, 1899, from Pitt county for a term of ten years for burglary, escaped from the State farm on the 13th instant. For his arrest reward of $100 and all necessary expenses."

—Durham, N. C., Jan., 15.—It is now an assured fact that Durham is to have one of the finest hospitals in the South. Mr. George W. Watts, gave to the city the present magnificent Watts Hospital and has decided to build a greater hospital for this city. The site for the new hospital has been purchased and architects are now working on the plans for the buildings. The new institution will cost in the neighborhood of $400,000, and later on it will cost more. Mr. Watts will give to suffering humanity in this city and State one of the very best hospitals that money can build and equip.

—Charlotte, N. C., Jan., 15.—As the result of an interview with Dr. H. M. Wilder, a prominent physician here for many years, hinted that liquor could be gotten here by minors, and after ten at night, and at a score of places, ad testificandum papers were issued today for the physician. Dr. Wilder was closeted with the recorder and chief of police for quite a while and his statement to the authorities has been taken down in writing. It is understood, although the substance of the evidence is not sensational, that there will be some sensational developments shortly and perhaps the routing of blind tigers that the physician alleges exist here.

—Gastonia Gazette:—Recently the local cotton mills have been hard put to it to obtain a sufficient amount of cotton to keep the factories in operation. All have plenty of cotton purchased and much of it has been shipped. The congestion of freight on the Southern is largely responsible for the shortage. A well known cotton broker is responsible for the satement that some of the mills would have recently been forced to close down temporarily but for the fact that they were able to borrow cotton from neighboring mills which were luckily better fixed in the matter of staple on hand.

—Asheville, N. C., Jan., 15.—Mrs. L. V. Knight, an unusually attractive woman of 28 or 30 years of age, who has been in Asheville for some time as the guest of the most expensive hotels, and boarding houses in the city, is out on a $50 bond today awaiting trial at the next term of the Superior Court, charged with the theft of articles valued at $50 to $60. It is said, however, that she has taken her departure for Jacksonville, Fla. The arrest of the attractive woman was effected by a deputy sheriff under a warrant sworn out by W. W. Wilcox, of the Biltimore Veneering Company. Mr. Knight, it is alleged, hails from Atlanta, Ga. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Knight were guests of the same house, and that lately Mrs. Wilcox had been losing numbers of articles by theft. Mrs. Knight was suspected and a search warrant was procured by Mr. Wilcox The officer accompanied Mrs. Knight to her apartments and a search was made. In the bottom of her trunk the stolen articles were found. It is believed by the officers that she is responsible for other thefts committed at the hotels she was a guest.

A NAVAL REBUKE.

Two Admirals, a Captain and a Fool In Manila Bay.

When Dewey's fleet was at Manila the late Admiral Chichester was then a captain. On one occasion Admiral Diedrichs, the German, sent out the Irene on an unrevealed errand and without the customary notification to the commander of the blockading fleet. Admiral Dewey had suffered, he thought, sufficiently from that sort of thing, and so the admiral sent a vessel across the Irene's bows and notified her captain that she would not be permitted to depart without a statement as to her destination. It was not Admiral Diedrichs' mission to quarrel with both the American and the English fleets on this critical occasion, so he sought to find out Captain Chichester's purpose in case of a collision. Going on board Chichester's ship, he angrily exclaimed, "Did you see what Dewey did to my ship?"

"Yes," replied Chichester.

"What would you have done if it had been an English ship?"

"Well," said Chichester, conveniently assuming that the Irene's captain had sailed without orders from Diedrichs, "I'd have put my captain in arrest, and then I'd have gone on board the Olympia and apologized to Admiral Dewey for having such a fool in command of one of my ships."—Harper's Weekly.

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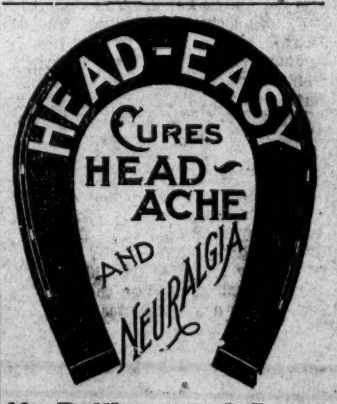

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 16, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	57
Rosin	294
Tar	300
Crude	64

Receipts same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine; 347 barrels rosin; 126 barrels tar; 118 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 2,353 bales; same day last year 491 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c. per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan., 16.—The cotton market more than lost yesterday's improvements during today's trading and made a new low record for the downward movement. The close was steady at a net decline of 14 to 18 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 6 to 8 points which was a little better than due on the cables, owing to a continuation of yesterday's covering movement based on the spot sales of 18,000 bales in the English market. But cables continued easy, the Houston estimate for tomorrow was heavy, there were some reports of freer Southern offerings of spot cotton, and the official reports as to Indian crop outturn and acreage were bearish. The market soon eased off under those factors which promoted aggresive selling by some of the local traders, stop loss orders were uncovered on a scale down and the decline was not checked until in the afternoon, March sold at 9.25 and May at 9.40 or about 21 points under the closing figures of the previous night. The close was 3 or 4 points up from the lowest but the improvement seemed chiefly due to covering shorts. Predictions of a bearish census report next week were among the bearish factors. Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to a shade lower.

Receipts at the ports today 48,929 bales against 56,660 last week and 20,526 last year. For the week 315,000 bales against 327,341 last week and 135,243 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 12,829 against 4,401 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.70; middling gulf 10.95; sales 1,106.

Futures closed steady.

Open	Hight	Clos.	bid.
January	9 23		9 12
February	9 10		9 10
March	9 40		9 28
April	—		9 37
May	9 23		9 44
June	—		9 48
July	9 62		9 52
August	x9 52		9 45
October	x9 52		9 46

x bid.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet 10 1-2; net receipts 20,185.

New Orleans—Quiet 10 3-8; net receipts 13,070.

Mobile—Quiet 10 1-4; net receipts 1,385.

Savannah—Easy 10 1-16; net receipts 6,353.

Charleston—Firm 10; net receipts 263.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 2,362.

Norfolk—Dull 10 1-2;; net receipts 4,981.

Baltimore—Nominal 10 5-8.

New York—Steady 10.70.

Boston—Steady 10.70; net receipts 316.

Philadelphia—Quiet 10.95.

Total today, at all ports, net, 48,929; Great Britain 23,215; France 13,087; Continent 13,098; Stock 1,309,826.

Consolidated, at all ports, net, 245,056; Great Britain 91,203; France 34,669; Continent 82,311; Japan 5,619.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net, 6,697,959; Great Britain 2,117,504; France 600,172; Continent 1,931,347; Japan 113,383.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet 10 1-2; net receipts 12,829.

Augusta—Quiet 10 7-8;; net receipts 1,075.

Memphis—Easy 10 5-16; net receipts 2,031.

St. Louis—Dull 10 1-2; net receipts 406.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 900.

Louisville—Firm 10 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 17,235; gross receipts 23,805; shipments 26,101; sales 4,202; stock 341,250.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Cotton: Spot large business done; prices 5 points higher; American middling fair 6.60; good middling 6.12; middling 5.84; low middling 6.52; good ordinary 5.22; ordinary 4.98.

The sales of the day were 18,000 bales of which 1,t 0 were for speculation and export and included 17,600 American. Receipts 37,000 bales including 29,200 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C: January 5.45 1-2; January and February 5.45; February and March March 5.42; March and April 5.40 1-2 April and May 5.40; May and June 5.40; June and July 5.39 1-2; July and August 5.39; August and September 5.34 1-2; September and Obctober 5.29; October and November 5.25; November and December 5.24 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 16.—Money on call easy 3@4 per cent; ruling rate 3 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 3; time loans easy; 90 days and 60 days 6 per cent; six months 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8515@4.8520 for demand and at 4.8105@4.8110 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.81 1-2..4.82 and 4.85 1-2@4.86; commercial bills 4.80 5-8; bar silver 68 1-4; Mexican dollars 52 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	128 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co	78
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-4
Seaboard Air Line bid	82
Southern Railway	113
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	116 1-8
American ugar Refining	133
American Tobacco Co.	97
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	119
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 1-4
L. & N	142 1-8
New York Central	130 1-8
Norfolk & Western	89 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	88 1-4
Peoples Gas	96 1-8
Reading	133 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	94 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	29 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	85 1-4
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	48 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	105 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical	35 5-8
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan., 16.—Flour dull but steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79 1-4 elevotor; options 1-8c above previous figures; May 82 3-8; July 82.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2 53 elevator; options 1-8c higher; January 53 1-4; May 51 1-4; July 51 1-4.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 39 1-2@40.

LARD— Steady; refined barely steady; continent 9.95.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refiniug 3; centrifugal 96 test 3 1-2; molasses sugar 2 3-4; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady; No. 7 Rio 6 7-8; No. Santos 7 7-8; mild steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2; futures 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Firmer; extra creamery 28 1-2@29; western immitation creamery extras 23@24.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected white 34@35; good to choice 32@33; mixed extra 31@32; western firsts 29; seconds 27@28.

POTATOES—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Strong on covering of shorts and professional bull support; prime crude fob mills 36; do prime summer yellow 45; do white 50; prime winter yellow 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan., 16.—A sharp advance in the price of oats completely offset today favorable conditions for the fall sown wheat crop. At the close wheat for May delivery was a shade higher; corn was up 3-8; oats gained 1-2 to 5-8; provisions were 5 to 10 lower.

Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	76 3-8	75 7-8	76 1-4
July	76 1-8	75 5-8	75 3-8
Corn	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	40 1-2	40 1-4	40 1-2
May	44 3-4	43 3-8	44 1-2
July	44 3-8	43 7-8	44 3-8
Oats	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	30	35	35
May	37 5-8	37 1-8	37 5-8
July	34 5-8	34	34 1-2
Mess pork pr bbl	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	16.02 1-2	16.02 1-2	16.02 1-2
May	16.70	16.55	16.55
July	16.72-1-2	16.70	16.70
Lard pr 100 lbs	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	9.35	9.30	9.30
May	9.60	9.50	9.50
July	9.62 1-2	9.55	9.55
Shrt ribs pr 100 lbs	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	9.02 1-2	9.00	9.02 1-2
Fay	9.20	9.15	91.5
July	9.30	9.25	9.27 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat 76@79; No. 3 65@78; No. 2 red 72 1-4; No. 2 corn 41; No. 2 yellow 41 1-2; No. 2 oats 35; No. 3 white 36@37; No. 2 rye 62.

Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75@9.05; mess pork per barrel 16.02 1-2; lard per 100 pounds 9.30; Short clear sides (boxed) 9.25@9.37 1-2.

Whiskey basis High Wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan. 16.—Turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good $4.30.

Savannah, Jan. 16.—Turpentine steady 69 1-2; sales 50; receipts 197; shipments 160.

Rosin firm; sales 2,630; receipts 1,639; shipments 230; stocks 83,083.

Quote: A. B. C. D. $4.05; E, $4.10 @$4.15; F, $4.15@$4.20; G, $4.20@$4.25; H, $4.45; I, $4.50; K, $5.15; M, $5.50; N, $6.25; W.G, $6.75; W.W. $7.00.

Charleston, Jan. 16.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Steamer Compton, Sanders, Little River, S. C. Stone & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer Compton, Sanders, Little River, S. C. Stone & Co.

Schooner Carrie A Bucknam, Williams, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Br. Schooner Rothesay, Phipps, Marcoris, San Domingo, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Marcoris—Br. Schooner Rothesay 225,670 feet lumber, valued at $4,514.75; cargo from Northrop mill; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schooner Carrie A. Bucknam, 289,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—183 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 58 bbls rosin; 35 bbls tar; 7 bbls crudeturpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—530 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 60 bbls rosin; 6 bbls tar; 3 bbls crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,442 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 bbls rosin; 68 bbls tar; 3 bbls crude turpentine.

A. & Y. ailroad—171 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 bbls rosin.

Steamer Whitlock—3 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 42 bbls rosin; 21 bbls tar.

Steamer Compton—6 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 28 bbls tar.

Schooner Addie May—6 casks spirits turpentine; 58 bbls rosin; 30 bbls tar.

Schooner Herman—14 casks spirits turpentine; 55 bbls rosin; 42 bbls tar; 31 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Allen—18 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 15 bbls rosin; 60 bbls tar.

Total—2,353 bales cotton; 57 casks spirits turpentine; 294 bbls rosin; 300 bbls tar; 64 bbls crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Eriphia (Ger) 1,295 tons, Lau, Heide & Co.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

Damaraland (Br), 199 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Bonsell, C. D. Maffitt.

R. J. Rundlett, 219 tons; Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by Wilmington People.

A little backache at first.

Daily increasing until the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow;

Diabetes and finally Bright's disease

This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Wilmington citizen.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, formerly residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Positive

A soda cracker should be the most nutritious and wholesome of all foods made from wheat—

Comparative

But ordinary soda crackers absorb moisture, collect dust and become stale and soggy long before they reach your table. There is however, one

Superlative

soda cracker—at once so pure, so clean, so crisp and nourishing that it stands alone in its supreme excellence—the name is

Uneeda Biscuit

5¢ *In a dust tight, moisture proof package.*

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Men's Night Robes

You spend one-third of your life-time in bed, sir, so look well to your sleepiug garments.

Choose those that are full and generous---no tight bands at neck or wrists,

We've ideal night robs and pajamas made of muslin, sateen, domet flannel, scotch flannel. etc., etc., both plain and fancy trimmed. Night Robes 50c. to $1.25; Pajamas, $1.00 to $2 the suit.

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IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

The Southern National Bank

—OF—

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following ing Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

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AT

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They're Worth While.

LOWER RATES CRIPPLE ROADS

President Finley of the Southern Fears Reduction of Railroad Revenues.

HAS TO RAISE $97,482,945

Necessary to Double Track and Add to Equipment in Order to Meet Demands for Transportation Expenses Increased.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 16.—In a circular addressed to the public served by the Southern Railway Company issued today President W. W. Finley says that during the last twelve years the company has expended or contracted to expend $96,482.945 for improvements. He adds:

"The company has been and still is hampered by two conditions—one is the large amount of fresh capital required; and the other the difficulty of of securing adequate and efficient labor, of promptly getting its construction work done, and of obtaining the rolling stock, rail and other material essential to improved facilities.

"One of the greatest needs of the South is that its railroads should have additional track. No matter how many locomotives and cars may be available, it is manifest that the number which can be moved is limited by track capacity. The work of providing the necessary additional track will require a vast input of capital. How it is to be provided is everywhere a matter of grave concern to railroad managers.

"It can not be obtained from current operations of the properties. It must be borrowed."

President Finley then states that the management will provide such additional facilities as may be required to meet the demands of business. He concluded by declaring that with the great increase in expenses for material labor, taxes and penalties for damage claims and with the just demands of the public for better facilities and greater safety in operation, it must be apparent that a reduction of revenues in the way of lower rates must conflict with the public interest in these large questions of better facilities and greater safety.

PRESIDENT JORDAN RESIGNS.

Will Not Remain at Head of Southern Cotton Association.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Jan., 16—The feature of today's sessions of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Associaion was the announcement by President Harvey Jordan that he will not stand for re-election. While Mr. Jordan is positive in this statement, it is believed that his decision is the result of certain criticism that has been made of his conduct of the office and that if he is endorsed by the convention he may be prevailed upon to accept the office for another term. Walter Clark, president of the Mississippi Association, is prominently mentioned as Jordan's successor.

The meetings of the executive committee today have been executive, but it is understood that the chief topic under discussion have been the plans for the formation of the $10,000,000 holding company to enable Southern planters to store cotton and hold it for prices which meet their approval. The first session of the convention will be held tomorrow and hundreds of delegates arrived today and tonight for these meetings. President Jordan will deliver his annual address at the morning session.

LOCATION OF SUB-TREASURY

Secretary Shaw Says it Should Be in Southeast.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Chairman Payne, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, has received a letter from Secretary Shaw concerning the location of the proposed new subtreasury in the Southeast, in which the Secretary expresses no preference for any of the cities which are fighting for the new branch of the treasury.

Mr. Shaw says that if local interests are to be considered there should be a Treasury in the Southeast, but that if the interests of the government are to be considered, at least two of the existing sub-treasuries should be abandoned. He suggested that a mere examination of the map is sufficient to show where any new sub-treasury should be located, but fails to indicate definitely what city he would select.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLOSION

Five Men Killed While Train Was Bound for Philadelphia.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 16.—The boiler of a Philadelphia and Reading Railroad freight engine exploded at Bridgeport near here today, and five train men were killed. All of those killed resided at Allentown. The engineer of the train, J. R. Blank, escaped. The train had come from Allentown and was bound for Philadelphia. The explosion is thought to have been due to low water in the boiler. All the men killed were on the engine. The rear portion of the boiler was hurled about 150 yards while the wheels of the engine remained on the track.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine; the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes causes. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

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EARTHQUAKE DISASTER IN ISLAND OF JAMAICA

Monday's Calamity More Serious Than First Report Indicated Shock and Fire Wrought Death and Devastation—Famine Imminent.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan., 16.—Reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that one thousand persons have been killed by earthquake and fire and that 90,000 persons are homeless. The damage to Kingston alone is placed at fully $10,000,000.

Later advices received here from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston. The stench there is described as awful. There is no fodder for animals and famine is imminent. Money is useless. The banks have been burned but the vaults are supposed to be safe. The misery on all sides is indescribable. Rich and poor alike are homeless. Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed. It is impossible to say where anybody can be found. Sir James Ferguson, vice chairman of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, is among the killed. The loss of life is very great but the exact numbers are not yet known. The dead are buried under smouldering ruins. The mercantile community suffered most severely, waremouses falling upon them. The professional men are dead or injured. The negroes are looting Ghastly scenes are being witnessed. All the shops have been destroyed and all the buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins. Very few of them are safe to live in.

Worst Fears Confirmed.

London, Jan., 16.—7 P. M.—The following cable dispatch has been received from a press representative who accompanied Sir Alferd Jones and his party to Jamaica:

"Fires broke out again tonight. The negroes are looting the rum shops. At least 500 persons have been killed. There are weired and terrible scenes. Forty-five invalid soldiers were burned to death in the military hospital. Several shocks were felt today."

The above dispatch is not dated.

A message tonight from Sir Alfred Jones confirms the worst fears. This message is addressed to Eldor, Dempter & Co., and is as follows:

"Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake Monday afternoon at 3:30. All the houses within a radius of ten miles have been damaged and almost every house in the city is destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the work of destruction. It is estimated that one hundred persons have been killed and one thousand injured. The public officers and hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed are Sir James Ferguson, many prominent merchants and professional men and a great many natives. There were no fatalities at the Constant Springs Hotel.

"The business quarter of Kingston is now a heap of smouldering ashes.

"We are thankful that our party is all right."

The dispatch from Sir Alfred Jones is practically identical with other messages received from Kingston, including one from a correspondent of the Standard, who is with the Jones party, with the exception that all the others give the death list as "several hunderd," while the dispatch of a similar purport received by the direct West Indian Cable Company says that the loss of life was "heavy."

At the present time therefore, it is quite impossible to form a reliable idea of the number of lives lost.

Admiral Evans Goes to Kingston.

Washington, Jan., 16.—Captain Beehler at Key West has informed the Navy Department that he has received a wireless dispatch from Guantanamo, stating that Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, has sailed from tha place on the torpedo boat destroyer "Whipple" for Kingston, Jamaica, to ascertain conditions and extend such aid as may be necessary. A later dispatch states that the battleships Missouri and Indiana have followed Admiral Evans.

The supply ships Celtic and Glazier which are now attached to the Atlantic fleet and which are fully provisioned, have been ordered to proceed with all haste to Kingston where their cargoes of food will be distributed among the needy.

Kingston Harbor Closed.

Santiago, Jan., 16.—Kingston harbor, as the result of the earthquake, is closed to shipping, but Bowden is open. There is need of quantities of provisions. Famine and pest conditions prevail, and there is misery everywhere. Both the rich and poor at Kingston are homeless.

Volcano Threatening.

Catania, Sicily, Jan., 16.—The earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, was coincident with increased activity of Mt. Aetna and a slight earthquake in the Medonian mountains. Professor Ricko the director of the Mt. Aetna observatory, says that either he fire openings inside the crater which were discovered in 1893 have increased in size, or that eruptions are occurring inside the volcano, as from the outside nothing but smoke and a reflection of fire can be seen. The volcano is throwing out a considerable quantity of ashes, and subterranean detonations are heard. The present phenomena are similar to those in 1893, when one of the most severe eruptions occurred.

Relief for Sufferers.

Washington, Jan., 16.—Official news of the disaster at Kingston reached Washington slowly today. The first report did not come to hand until well along in the afternoon when a dispatch was received at the State Department dated "Jamaica, 3:31 P. M., January 16," and signed "American Consul," stating that Kingston had been destroyed and hundreds of lives lost and that food was badly wanted. The signature to the dispatch was misleading, for the consul is absent on leave from his post. It was assumed at the Department that the vice and deputy consul, William H. Orrell, at Kingston, had sent the dispatch. A reference in the cablegram to the fire proof safe is understood to convey assurance of the safety of the consular records and papers. It was also regarded as possible that the message might have come from Nichola R. Snyder, the American consul at Port Antonia, on the Island of Jamaica.

However, the dispatch was regarded as warranting the taking of instant measures of relief. Indeed, the Navy Department had been in advance in this matter, for through Captain Beehler, the officer in charge of the naval station a Key West, wireless communication was early established between the Navy Department and Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, and when Secretry Root later indicated the desirability of sending warships at once to the distresed island, it turned out that Admiral Evans had anticipaed instructions and had started on a torpedo boat destroyer, the swiftest vessel in the American fleet for Kingston, ordering two battleships to follow as soon as they could.

The appeal for food supplies directed attention to the fact that under ordinary conditions none of the government supplies could be used for outside relief save by special authority of Congress. That fact, however, did not prevent Secretary Metcalf from ordering two supply ships with full cargoes of food, at once to Jamaica, leaving for tomorrow the question as to how the supplies are to be given to the needy inhabitants.

The War Department up to the close of business had not acted upon the application for food, but it is assumed that in anticipation of the passage of the necessary legislation by Congress, it will at least take measures to get supplies to the island ready for the distributing agencies. There are stores of food at San Juan, Porto Rico, and at Havana, that might be used for emergencies, leaving the department to draw later upon the large stocks at New York.

SOUTH CAROLINA DISPENSARY.

Legislature Orders Another Investigation—Unsaleable Goods Bought.

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Columbia, S. C., Jan., 16—The General Assembly passed a resolution providing for another investigation of the affairs of the State dispensary. The committee, which is composed of three members of the House and two from the Senate, is expected to make its report within ten days. The appointment of this new committee is the result of a statement by Dispensary Commissioner W. O. Tatum who alleged that the present board of directors have overstocked the dispensary with unsaleable goods against his advice.

HAVE TO BEG UNCLE JOE.

Forty Congressmen Ask Speaker to Let Appalachian Bill Pass.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Forty members of the House from Southern States attended a meeting held at the capitol today to devise means of bringing about the passage of the bill creating the Appalachian and White mountain forest reserves. The meeting adopted resolutions urging the speaker to allow the bill to be considered and the following committee of representatives was named to take charge of the matter: North Carolina, Thomas; Virginia, Saunders; South Carolina, Lever; Tennessee, Brownlow; Georgia, Lee; West Virginia, Hughes; Alabama, Heflin; Maryland, Pearre; Kentuck, Edwards.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Tokio cablegram last night says the Japanese budget contains credits amounting to 582,632 yen or about $291,340 to cover the cost of dispatching representatives of the army and navy to participate in the international exposition at Jamestown, Va. The cruisers Tsukubu and Chitose will be sent to represent the Japanese navy.

In the House at Montgomery, Ala., yesterday, a resolution was presented authorizing the Governor to examine the books and accounts of the Booker Washington negro school at Tuskegee and to report to the State. This school receives a small appropriation from the State, but is supported by contributions from philantropists of the North.

The reort of the select committee on Indian Territory was made to the Senate yesterday. It criticises Secretary Hitchcock's withdrawal of land for the forest reserve as illegal; recommends the sale of the surface of the coal lands, but the indefinite holding of the mineral rights. It recommends also the removal of all restrictions on the surplus lands of the Indians, but not from homesteads.

—Washington anJ,., 14.—The North Carolina delegation to the expert convention here consists of Mesrs. J. J. Wolfenden, Jas. A. Bryan, J. B. Blades, W. B. Blades, of Newbern, and Messrs. S. B. Tanner, and D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte. Mr. Tanner was made chairman of the State delegation and Mr. Wolfenden secretary. Mr. D. A. Tompkins was elected committeeman on resolutions.

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BUILDERS—Our large stock of rough inch boards will be sold cheap in carload lots. Write C. T. D.., P. O. Box, 912 Wilmington, N. C. ja16-1w

FOR SALE—21-foot launch with new floating boat house. Best built boat on the river. Engine and hull good as new. Address A. B. Skelding, 27 North Front street. ja-15-4t.*

FOR SALE—Four fine mules, ranging in price from $125 to $200. Sold separately or in pairs. Apply to J. A. Perry, Castle Haynes, N. C. ja-11-tf.

NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK now open. Mechanics' Home Association. Nathaniel Jacobi, president; W. M Cumming secretary. j9-tf-ex su

MEN AND WOMEN ARE MAKING $10 to $25 day selling our embroidery goods. No capital or experience required. Why not you? Write for samples and exclusive agency. U. S. Embroidery Works, Omaha, Neb. j9-1m*

TO FARMERS—Keith's Phosphate Lime will increase your crops, build up your soil and save you money; some of the best farmers say too much cannot be said in its favor, especially if mixed with a little high grade guano, cotton seed meal or compost. For prices and testimonials address B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C., j6-1m

IF you want a choice North Carolina Ham call phone 547. We have some extra fine ones to-day. We carry in stock all kinds country produce in season. Will be pleased to serve one and all. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. a8-tf

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

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ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395,

A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Master's Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

By order of W. M.
C. C. BROWN,
jan 17 1t Secretary.

WE OFFER

300 Barrels Fine Granulated Sugar 4.75 Net in Five Barrel Lots.

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It is a Bold Highwayman and Demands your LIFE!

And Pneumonia is its boldest Lieutenant

Cowan's Pneumonia Cure

puts Pneumonia on the run. External.

All Druggist 25c and 50c and $1.00.

BUY A BOTTLE TO-DAY.

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BANKRUPT SALE OF MILLINERY.

DONNELLY & KING'S STOCK, Princess St,

Stock Must Be Disposed of in a Few Days.

The Fine Veltets, Ribbons & Wings

Three Days Dpecial Sale on Above Three Items.

Price Cut Below the Price to Manufacture

$3.50 Black Silk Book Velvet, Bankrupt price $2.00 per yard
$3.00 Black Silk Velvet, extra quality, Bankrupt price $1.75 " "
$2.50 Black Silk Velvets, extra quality, Bankrupt price $1.35 " "
$2.25 and $2.00 Black and Colored Silk VelvetS, 50 shades to select from, extra fine quality, Bankrupt sale price $1.10 per yard.
$1.50 Black and Colored Silk Velvets, Bankrupt price 85c per yard
$1.25 Silk Velvets in Black and Colors, Bankrupt price 70c per yard
85 and 75c Velvets in Colors, Bankrupt price 55c per yard.

Wings! Wings!!

They should fly at these prices.

$2.50 Fancy Wings $1, $2 Fancy Wings 90c, $1.50 Fancy Wings 85c, $1.25 Fancy Wings 60c, $1 Fancy Wings 50c.

25c Ribbons 10c, 45c Ribbons 25c, 75 and $1.00 Ribbons 50c.

Three Days Special Sale Bankrupt Price

STORE PRINCESS STREET,
Occupied by
Donnelly & King.

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Regal, the Shoe That Proves.

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$3.50, 1-4 Sizes $4.00.

All Styles.

Shoe Trees, Polish Brushes.

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CATALOGUE ON REQUEST.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held this (THURSDAY) evening at 8 o'clock, in the in the office of the Association, room No. 2, Odd Fellows Building.

All Stockholders are urged to attend.

J. C. STEVENSON, President.

Attest:
C. C. BROWN, Secretary,
jan 17 1t